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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Petition and Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Your Majeſty's Loyal City of Briſtol.

IN all Humility we preſent this Teſtimony of our exceeding great Joy and Satisfaction for the deliverance of the Perſons of Your Sacred Majeſty, and Your Royal Brother, and the whole Government in general, from that Ruine and Confuſion which was deſigned by the late wicked and damnable Conſpiracy. In the Diſcovery whereof the favour and protection of Divine Providence was ſo conſpicuous, that we doubt not but the Hands and Hearts of thoſe who durſt be and appear Loyal, even in doubtful times, will be thereby greatly ſtrengthned, Your miſtaken Subjects reduced to an unalterable obedience and ſubmiſſion to your Government; and that all ſtubborn Malecontents may be either curbed by the awe of Your Laws, or fall under the ſtroak of your Juſtice.

We are well ſatisfied we can no more merit by any acts of Loyalty towards our Soveraign, than we can by acts of Religion towards God, (both being our bounden Duty.) And we humbly hope Your Majeſty hath been Graciouſly pleaſed to accept our conſtant care of preſerving the Government of this City in Loyal Hands, in theſe doubtful and dangerous times, by not depending on our own Judgment, but taking the meaſures of Electing our Mayor, by the Intimation of His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, the laſt year, and this year of our Mayor, and Sheriffs, from Your Sacred Majeſties directions by Your Royal Letter under Your Sign Manual; And though there have hapned ſeveral Diſputes amongſt us upon occaſion of the QUO WARRANTO iſſued againſt our Charter, yet all our Debates thereupon centering in Loyalty.

We therefore in humble manner do beg Your Gracious Majeſty to confirm to this your Loyal City all our Rights, Franchizes, Privileges, and Cuſtoms, in ſuch manner as we now do, have, or might enjoy them; And ſo to order the Governing part of this City for the future, as may be moſt agreeable to your Royal Inclinations; which will encourage us in the faithful diſcharge of our reſpective Duties.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Loyal Young Men and Apprentices of the City of Briſtol.

Dread Sir,

WE have been with humble, yet joyful Hearts, paying our Homage of Prayer and Praiſes to the moſt High God, from whom alone our Deliverance came, by a happy diſcovery of the horrid Conſpiracy againſt the Life of the Lord's Anointed and our Dread Soveraign your moſt Gracious Majeſty, and your Deareſt Brother, James, Duke of York, carried on by deſperate Schiſmaticks, and practical Atheiſts, the Gyants of this Age, in Villany and Rebellion; And now with all humble Duty, we preſent our ſelves at Your Majeſties Throne, with our abhorrence of thoſe Execrable and damnable Deſigns, contrived by Republicans and Conventiclers, which is very obvious to us, from our own Obſervations made on thoſe Conſpirators of this City, who were to be Agents in the Aſtonishing and Bloody Aſſaſſination of your Sacred Perſon. For Joſeph Tyley, Nath. Wade, James Holway, John Rowe, and many others, have been for ſeveral years the beloved Patriots of the Diſſenting Tribes, in this Corporation; with our Eyes we have ſeen them Aſſociate and (as the conſequence now proves it) take Helliſh Counſel againſt our Lord the King. Thereby abundantly Convincing us, that Conventicles are the Seminaries only of Rebellion and Slavery, not of Religion and Liberty. This hath begotten in us an utter Deteſtation of all thoſe Atheiſts and Separatiſts who compaſs the Ruine of King and Kingdoms, under the Cloak of a Pretended Tender-Conſciences. And though your Majeſty ſtands Guarded from all thoſe Machinations by the powerful protection of Heaven, ever Miraculouſly defending its Vicegerent from the deſigns of Hell; yet we once more renew the humble tender of a mean, yet hearty Offering of our Lives and Fortunes, for the defence of your Sacred Perſon and Royal Succeſſors, againſt all Aſſociations, Conſpiracies and Rebellions whatſoever. Aſſuring your Majeſty from the bottom of our Souls, that we will Sacrifice all that is dear us for the Preſervation of this Excellent Government, as by Law eſtabliſhed in Church and State, and not with ſome of this City ſtart back from our former principles and reſolutions for the ſake of a Charter, but in all things approve our ſelves

Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful
and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Helſtone *in the County of* Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious and Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majeſties moſt Obedient and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Free-Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of your Majeſties Loyal ancient Borough and Coynage-Town of Helſtone in the County of Cornwall, do in all Humility caſt our ſelves at your Majeſties Royal Feet, and do with unfeigned hearts, bleſs and praiſe Almighty God for your Majeſties former miraculous Deliverances from your wicked and cruel Enemies and Rebels; for your Happy Reſtauration to the Exerciſe of your undoubted Right and Title, to the Supream Government of your Majeſties Realms and Dominions, and for the bleſſings that all your Majeſties Subjects enjoy thereby, and particularly for the Happy Diſcovery of the late moſt Wicked, Traiterous, and Helliſh Conſpiracy againſt the precious Lives of your Majeſty, and of your Royal Brother James Duke of York, and for both your Deliverances from the ſame; a Conſpiracy manifeſtly tending to the Subverſion of our Laws, Liberties, Properties, and Religion by Law eſtabliſhed, and involving your Kingdoms in Blood and Confuſion, and which we cannot reflect upon, but with Horror and Amazement, eſpecially when we find it undertaken by a Party of men, pretending the Reformed Religion as others did, who brought upon us our late Miſeries and Confuſions. We do from our hearts abjure, deteſt and abhor this and all ſuch Damnable and Helliſh Practices and Conſpiracies, and do declare we will ſtill bear Faith and true Allegiance to your Majeſty, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and will obey aſſiſt and defend your Majeſty, to the utmoſt of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes againſt all Treaſons and Traiterous Conſpiracies, Aſſociations and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be againſt your Majeſties Royal Perſon, your Crown and Dignity upon any pretence whatſoever; ſtill beſeeching Almighty God, as he

he hath hitherto done, to preserve you from all Designs and Attempts, and to cloath all your Enemies with shame, and that upon your Royal Head and the Heads of your Royal Heirs, the Crown of this Imperial Monarchy, may ever flouri h. Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of the said Borough, at the Guild hall of the Borough aforesaid, this thirtieth day of July, in the five and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, and Free men of Your Majesties antient Borough of Grampond *in the County of* Cornwall.

SHEWETH,

THat we Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being very apprehensive of a most Damnable and Horrid Conspiracy, for the compassing and taking away the most pretious Lives, not only of Your most Sacred Person, but also of Your Dearest Brother the most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York, contrived by divers desperate, disaffected, and Irreligious Persons, under pretence of promoting Religion, and we being as apprehensive of the Omnipotents watchful Providence in the Seasonable Discovery of this Hellish Design, cannot but bless the infinite Mercy of God for his wonderful disappointment thereof, and sincerely rejoyce in this miraculous Deliverance. Most humbly beseeching Your Majesty to be well assured, that whatever we look upon as near and dear unto us, shall with all imaginable Alacrity be laid down in defence of Your Royal Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and Your Government both in Church and State, as it is by Law established, and our fervent Prayers are and shall be, that Heaven may bless Your Majesty with a long Life and a prosperous Reign, with all the Blessings of this and a better World.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand-Jury for the County of Nottingham, *at the Assizes held there for the said County, this seven and twentieth day of* July. Anno Dom. 1683.

WHen with Amazement and Horror we reflect upon the late more than Barbarous and Hellish Conspiracy formed to Subvert this antient and flourishing Monarchy, and again to involve this and all other Your Majesties Kingdoms in Blood, and the infinite Mischiefs of Confusion, and all this contrived and designed by men of such Factious and Turbulent Spirits, as no Obligations, not all the Indulgences and Mercies of Your Gracious Government could influence into Allegiance and Duty. We cannot but with hearts full of Joy, (among the many Crouds of Your Loyal Subjects) press to Congratulate the blessed Deliverance of Your Sacred Person and Royal Brother, and in that the Preservation of our Church, our Peace, our Liberties and Properties, from such Impious and Bloody Hands.

And further, Great Sir, We the Body of this County, do in all humble manner beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that to our Lives and Fortunes we will ever add our chearful and resolute endeavours in the defence of Your Sacred Person, the Lineal and Lawful Succession of the Crown, and the Government of this Your Kingdom in Church and State, as now by Law established, against all Seditious and Treasonable Associations, Leagues, Covenants, and Conspiracies whatsoever. For such is the Religion and unquestionable Duty of,

Dread Soveraign,
Your most Loyal, most Dutiful,
and ever Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, High-Steward, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and others of the Borough of Tamworth *in the Counties of* Warwick *and* Stafford.

Most Gracious and Dread Soveraign,

WE cannot but (with great Horror and Detestation) observe the active malice of a known sort of men, (very Pests in Church and Commonwealth) to be so n[illegible] ous and incurable, that of them it hath been long since [illegible] dictated by that great Oracle of Wisdom, your Ma[illegible] Grandfather King James, "That no Deserts can oblige t[illegible] "neither Oaths or Promises bind them, breathing no[illegible] "but Sedition and Calumnies, aspiring without mea[illegible] "railing without Reason, and making their own Imagina- "tions the square of their Conscience, greater ingratitude "not to be found with any Highland or Border Thieves, or "more Lyes and viler Perjuries than with these Phanatick "Spirits: All which Advertisements (to the reproach of the English Nation, and scandal of the Protestant Religion) have in Practice been sadly verified by that evil Generation in the Martyrdom of your Royal Father, and now again instanced in a most barbarous design of destroying the Lives of your most Sacred Majesty, and most illustrious Brother the ever Loyal Duke of York.

In due consideration whereof, we Your Majesties most Loyal Subjects the Bayliffs Capital Burgesses, and others of the Borough of Tamworth, have already Addressed the Throne of Heaven, with our Thanksgiving for the late Mercies towards us and the whole Nation, in the miraculous Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and the Life of Your Dearest Brother.

And now, Dread Soveraign, we humbly bow down our selves before Your Imperial Scepter, and in a due sence of our Loyalty, crave leave to renew our bounden Allegiance, ever to defend with the extreamest hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, Your most gracious Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and Government (as now by Law established in Church and State,) against all Traiterous Associations, Solemn Leagues, Covenants, Fanatical Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever. And as an evidence of sincerity herein, we do faithfully promise, that as we will use a vigilant enquiry to discover and frustrate all Treasonable Conspiracies and Associations, so we will use our utmost endeavour and care that such Persons only may be elected into publick Offices and Places of Trust within our Sphere, as have approved themselves to have been constant in their Loyalty to Your Majesty, and Faithful in their Stations for the Preservation of the Government in Church and State established. May it please the great God of Heaven, the Searcher of all hearts, to bring to light every Miscreant in this Nation, of Schismatical, unreasonable, and unquiet Principles.

And may it please Your Sacred Majesty, (God Almighties Vicegerent here on earth) to keep and brook such Boutefeaus in Your Kingdoms for no other employments than (as Socrates did an evil Wife) for trying Your incomparable Patience and Divine Lenity May the God of Order ever compass Your Person and Crown, with Songs of Deliverance, give You many and Happy years, the hearts of Your Subjects, and necks of Your Enemies. In Testimony whereof we have put the Common Seal of our Corporation, this first day of August, in the Thirty fifth year of the most happy Reign of Your truly Gracious Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor Sheriff, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, *in* South-Wales.

Most Dread Soveraign,

HEaven, which hath writ Your Majesty its Sacred and truly Annointed in those miracles of Preservation that hath snatch'd You from the Violence and Assaults of a Civil and Unnatural Sword, (which although drunk, was not satiated with Blood) thirsting after another draught of Royal Gore, to add to the Purple of its Rebellion. Heaven which hath confirm'd You to be the Breath of our Nostrils by dispersing those clouds of Confusion and Faction in their early Mists which were gathering into Storms, threatning not only the Subversion of our Religion, but the deprivation of our Liberty and Lives, calls now for our Oblation of Thanks and Acknowledgment (which we with the increasing train of Your Majesties Loyal and well-affected Subjects) lay at Your Majesties Feet. Imploring the King of Kings to be Your defence and Shield, to lengthen that Commission (which You have from above) to Reign over us to the last of our years, that we may be happy under the Influence of such a gentle and easie Government which makes every Man's Vine bleed, to the Nourishment of its true Proprietor, makes Peace our happiness, Plenty our Food and uncontrouled Liberty, the blessing of the Good, and encourages every Man's hand to to transcribe his Heart, not only Loyal and Obedient to Your Majesty, but constant Abettors, and resolute Defenders of

of that Succeſſion which by the juſt Decrees of Heaven is purpled with the Royal Blood, from which that there may never be wanting a Man to ſit upon Your Throne, pray a handful of People, who with Hearts full of Loyalty, have as well ſubſcribed our Names as cauſed our Common-Seal of the ſaid Town and County to be affixed the Seventh day of Auguſt, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs and Submiſſion of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxon *in Common-Council Aſſembled.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Serioully Reflecting on that Traiterous and Bloody Deſign, which is lately fully Diſcover'd to have been long carried on by known Diſſenting Conventiclers, Aſſociated with Atheiſtical Perſons, not only againſt Your Majeſties Life and your Royal Brothers, but alſo to Extirpate Monarchy, Enſlave the Nation, and deſtroy all Loyal honeſt Subjects; Humbly beg leave to offer to your Sacred Majeſty, our moſt hearty Congratulation for your Majeſties and your Dear Brother's moſt Miraculous Deliverance, together with our ſincere Abhorrence and Deteſtation of this damnable and helliſh Conſpiracy; heartily praying that that good Providence which hath ſo wonderfully brought this impious deſign to light, and ſome of the Contrivers to their Juſt Judgment, will ſtill watch over and ſecure your Majeſty and your Succeſſors, from all Plots and Conſpiracies whatſoever; And as nothing in this World is more valuable to us than Your Majeſties Safety and Service, ſo we beſeech You to accept our Lives and Fortunes, which we are unanimouſly reſolv'd to expoſe in defence of Your Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, and Government in Church and State, as now eſtabliſhed by Law.

And whereas it hath been the great misfortune of this City, through the ill conduct and miſgovernment of ſome amongſt us, to fall ſo far under Your Majeſties juſt diſpleaſure, that You ſhould be pleaſed to bring a QUO WARRANTO againſt our Liberties and Franchiſes; we preſume to lay hold of this opportunity, humbly to caſt our ſelves at Your Majeſties Feet, and beg your gracious Pardon for thoſe and all other Offences (being aſhamed we have not done it ſooner) and as we cannot think your Majeſties Royal goodneſs will ruine ſo Antient and Loyal a City for the faults of particular factious Perſons, So we humbly implore your Majeſty to ſhew the ſame Clemency and compaſſion to us, which You have lately to Your Royal City of London, by confirming our Antient Liberties and Franchiſes, reſerving to Your Majeſty and Your Succeſſors, the Approbation and Confirmation of our reſpective Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Mace bearer, or any other Officers, in ſuch manner as Your Majeſty in Your great Wiſdom ſhall think fit.

And we in the Name of our ſelves and of all the Citizens of this City, humbly tender Your Majeſty the moſt real promiſes and Aſſurances of conſtant Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, and our dutiful Adminiſtration of the Government of this City, for the future, humbly ſubmitting our ſelves in all things relating to our Charter, to Your Majeſties good pleaſure, which we humbly beg to receive, and are unanimouſly reſolv'd with all humility and thankfulneſs to obey.

In Teſtimony of all which, we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and cauſed the Common-Seal of this City, to be affixed this Four and twentieth day of Auguſt, Anno Dom. 1683, and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your moſt Gracious Majeſties Reign.

Genoua, Sept. 15. By a Felucca arrived here from *Naples*, we have an account that the Spaniſh Armada was arrived there.

Hamburgh, Sept. 24. The King of *Denmark* is ſtill at *Rensburg*; and there is a diſcourſe that his Majeſty is going to make a new Levy of 4 or 5000 men. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the Daniſh and French Fleet is returned from the *Balticke*.

A Particular Relation of the raiſing of the Siege of *Vienna*, and the Defeat of the Turkiſh Army on the 12th. of *September*, 1683.

YOU have already had ſeveral Relations of the great Victory which the Confederate Army obtained againſt the Turks the twelfth inſtant, but none ſo exact and particular as that we now give you. The Turks after a Siege of nine Weeks, had reduced this place to that extremity, that it could not have held out 48 hours longer, for our Proviſions failed, our Gariſon which at firſt was about 12000 men, was brought to 6000, having ſuffered more by Sickneſs than by the Enemy, and the Turks had three Mines ready to ſpring, which would infallibly have blown up the laſt Retrenchment we had made for our Security within the Town, when the Chriſtian Army with the Divine Aſſiſtance happily relieved us; which they would not ſo eaſily have done, had the Grand Vſier ſecured the Paſſages of the Wood and other Poſts (which the Chriſtians found difficult enough to paſs, even though they met with no oppoſition) but either for want of Foot, or through a vain confidence of his own ſtrength, having ſtill an Army of 120000 fighting men, he neglected theſe advantages.

The Chriſtian Army, which conſiſted of between 70 and 80000 men, advancing towards this place, a great Body of Horſe and Dragoons was ſent on the 11th to ſeize the chief Paſſages and Avenues of the Wood, which the Army having afterward paſſed, they poſted themſelves in the evening at the entrance of the Wood on the ſide towards the Enemy, and there being a Hill at a ſmall diſtance from them, ſome Troops were ſent to ſecure it, and all things were diſpoſed for the Battle the next day; the Right Wing was given to the King of Poland, *for that he had the moſt Horſe, and that the Country was on that ſide open; the left to the Elector of* Bavaria, *and the Duke of* Lorrain, *becauſe they were ſtrongeſt in Foot, and that it was an encloſed Country all along the* Danube; *and the main Body to the Elector of* Saxony *and Prince* Waldecke. *The next morning by break of day, the Generals, according to appointment, met on the Hill beforementioned, to give the laſt orders, and were no ſooner come thither, but a Body of about* 10000 *Turks appeared, and advanced towards the Chriſtians, whereupon a Battalion was ordered to put themſelves into a Vineyard that was on a Hill hard by, being ſupported by three other Battalions, which made the Turks ſtop, for not enduring the Fire of the ſaid Battalions, and being all Horſe, and in a ground where they could not well attack the Foot, they contented themſelves with making one diſcharge, accompanied with a hideous noiſe, and ſo retired. Hereupon the King of* Poland *and the other Princes having obſerved the Diſpoſition of the Enemy, drew the Army in three Lines, all cloſed without any Intervals, and ordered them to march very ſlowly towards the Enemy, and to ſtand, when the Turks came to charge them, to keep themſelves very cloſe, and not to fire till the Enemy had made their diſcharge, which was accordingly done. The Enemy advanced towards them with a horrible cry, as if they meant to break in upon them, hoping thereby to make them give way, or to put them into diſorder, but perceiving that the Chriſtians ſtood firm, and expected them in a very cloſe order, they durſt not puſh any farther, but made a halt, and finding the Chriſtians did not ſtir, but ſtood expecting them,*